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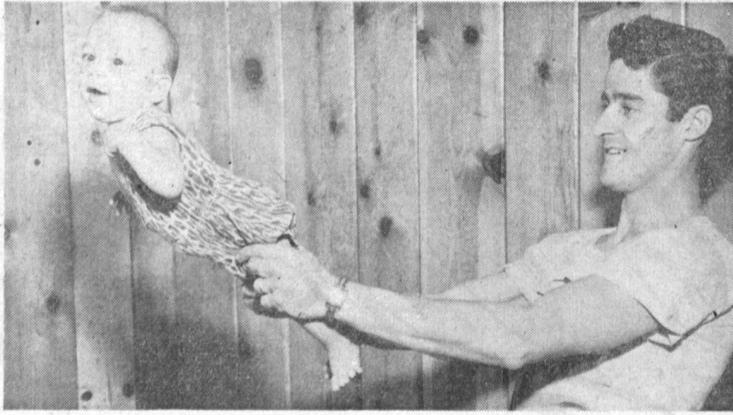
An easy course in landscaping and gardening is offered free to home owners of the South Bay and Torrance.

The class is in room 108 of the Torrance High School each Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m., it was announced today.

Stanley Spaulding, editor of "The Begonian" magazine, is the teacher. He solves the gardening questions of the small home owner in the seacoast region. As a landscape designer in this area for 16 years, Spaulding is well acquainted with the conditions confronting the novice gardener, it was revealed.

Garden tours will be featured, as they were last summer, and demonstrations in the P's (pruning, planting, propagation) will be held, school officials report.

These courses are part of the Adult Education Program and there is no charge for enrollment.



Young Samson Displays Muscles

AN ACROBAT AT SEVEN MONTHS — It's a rare case when a seven-months-old child can stand erect without the assistance of a parent, but Torrance has one that not only defies all laws of human nature, but executes some of the most intricate acrobatic tricks—with the aid of his devoted father, above, and actually enjoys it. He is Edwin Thomas "Peanuts" Renison, muscular son of Mr.

and Mrs. H. T. Renison, 1829 A. Cabrillo Ave.

The infant's marvelous muscles were displayed recently on the Horace Heidt TV show.

A small Atlas right from the beginning, he half raised himself up on his first day at the hospital to get a good view of the room, according to his mother.

At five weeks, the child sat upright in the palm of his father's hand. A few weeks later,

he was standing on the same hand, at at four months, with the assistance of his father, the youngster did a somersault and half twist through the air, much to the amazement of even his parents, and came up laughing and bouncing wildly for more, his mother states.

At his present rate of physical development, he'll probably end up as successor to Samson, the strongest man of all time.

Perry P-TA Has First General Meeting of Year

The Perry School P.T.A. held their first association meeting of the semester on Thursday, September 18, with an attendance of over 75 persons present to greet the new executive board which was introduced by Mrs. Glen Blake, president, and Mr. Lester Foster, principal, introduced all faculty members, according to Mrs. W. A. Wright.

Mrs. Ralph McBee, past president of the North Torrance Elementary P.T.A. and vice-president of the Torrance Council P.T.A. was the guest speaker who explained the urgent phases of the dental health program that can further the well being of all school children in the Torrance Unified school district. Following Mrs. McBee's message the film, "Saving Your Teeth", was shown and met with the approval of all parents and teachers present, Mrs. Wright said.

The 1952-53 P.T.A. budget was presented by Mrs. Glen Runsted and accepted by the association. Funds will be raised through worthwhile projects that do not violate any of the principles on which the P.T.A. is founded. These principles are strictly non-commercial and are all directed towards the ultimate welfare of the child in the Perry school area.

Reports were given by all standing committees with detailed plans for future projects in mind.

Mrs. Jack White reported on the hospitality gift committee which purchased suitable gifts to be presented to rooms with most parent attendance at association meetings. Winning rooms at the first meeting were Mrs. Hanlon's and Mrs. Bennett's and they were presented with ceramic vases.

P-TA Council Convenes at Catskill School

"Getting Acquainted" dominated the first meeting of the Gardena-Wilmington Council P-TA which convened at the Catskill School, Wilmington, on Friday, Sept. 19. New officers and chairmen were introduced by Mrs. James A. Gauley, president. Mrs. Richard VanHerpen was ratified as council radio and television chairman, it was revealed.

Guest principals introduced included Mrs. Smith, Catskill School; Miss Hilda Jellison, new principal at 186th St. School; Mrs. Higgins, 135th St. School, and Mrs. Hayward, Wilmington Park School. Also presented was Mrs. Lawrence Lobach, regional director of the Harbor Area.

An original monologue, "Wrong Impressions," was presented by Mrs. Herbert Grubb, music and home service chairman, according to P-TA officials.

Council's P-TA program for the coming year, presented by Mrs. Samuel Dow, program chairman, was unanimously accepted. Theme for the year will be "Families Are Our Business."

"Belong" has been chosen by Tenth District as the theme for the annual membership drive which will get under way early in October, according to Mrs. Harry Rhodes, membership chairman.

Elementary School P-TA's represented at the meeting were Amestoy, Carson St., Catskill, Chapman Ave., Del Amo, Denker Ave., Dominguez, Fries Ave., Gardena Elementary, Gulf Ave., Hawaiian Ave., 186th St., 135th St., and Wilmington Park.

Bean Pickers Urgently Needed For Heavy Crop

Pickers of green lima beans are urgently needed. Men and women can do this work, and car loads of interested persons can be placed. The crop is heavy and all beans are being stripped from the vines. With the piece work rate at a .015¢ per pound, good wages can be earned, it was reported.

Harry C. Bohlander, the Farm Placement Representative at the Farm Labor Office, 16407 S. New Hampshire, Gardena, ME. 4-2260, states that there is a shortage of workers to harvest this crop.

Fruit harvests are going on in the northern counties and there is a continual demand for tractor operators, general year round farmers, milkers and a variety of other agricultural workers. All workers are urged to register at once at this office, Bohlander closed.

YWCA Aids Red Feather Drive

Emphasis was on the forth coming Community Chest drive when Ira Kaye, chairman for the San Pedro area, spoke to members of the board of directors of the Harbor District YWCA. At the close of Mr. Kaye's talk Mrs. John Morris, executive director pointed out that the chest grant to the San Pedro YWCA not only maintains work in San Pedro, but a program center in Wilmington and a Branch in Torrance.

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Executive Board Names Chairmen Of Committees

September meeting of the Lornita Elementary P-TA executive board was held recently in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Harold Jack presided at the meeting, which included a review of the year's program, according to Mrs. C. Nothern, press chairman.

Mrs. Norman Manes selected the following committee to investigate the possibility of a carnival at the school: Mesdames Frank Mickunas, Al Strange and Edwin Abbott.

The following chairmen were ratified: art, Mrs. Francis Markely; child welfare, Mrs. Theodore Brink; founders' day, Mrs. Frank Micunas; health, Mrs. George

Mackay; juvenile protection, Mrs. Newell Brown; life membership, Mrs. Dorothy Rogers; magazines, Mrs. Leslie Steign; publicity, Mrs. Rollin Nothern; record book, Mrs. Mark Weiss; room mother, Mrs. Al Strange; sunshine, Mrs. Edwin Abbott; ways and means, Mrs. Norman Manes; newscette, Mrs. Lloyd Powell; parent education, Mrs. Phillip Hand; membership, Mrs. Melvin Smith; kitchen hospitality, Mesdames Jack Russell and Edwin Roberts; home science, Mrs. Nicholas Betz; and legislation, Mrs. A. S. Gilberg.

P-TA Makes Plans For Coming Year

The program committee of the Harbor City Elementary School P-TA met recently at the Harbor City School to make plans for the coming year.

Those in attendance were: Mrs. Ray Groover, new P-TA President for '52 and '53; Winston L. Scott, Principal; Mrs. Carl Gregory, program chairman; Mrs. William Tregarthen, Room Mother Chairman; Mrs. Carl Sierra, Secretary; and Mrs. James Trifton, publicity chairman.

B'nai B'rith Holds Meeting

The South Bay B'nai B'rith women are holding their regular monthly meeting Sept. 25, 1952, at the YWCA in Torrance.

An enjoyable evening is planned. According to Mrs. R. Redlich, Dr. Ernest Hale will entertain with colored movies. Refreshments will be served. Guests are invited.

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